

House Bill 357

By: Representative Cummings of the 16<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7A of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Class Nine Fire Department Pension Fund, so as to increase the maximum monthly retirement benefit; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 7A of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Class Nine Fire Department Pension Fund, is amended by striking in its entirety paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 47-7A-100, relating to definitions relative to benefits under such fund, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) 'Maximum monthly retirement benefit' means ~~\$165.00~~ \$500.00."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006, only if it is determined to have been concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2006, as required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.